Docket No.: 4614-0160PUS1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Marc DONATH

Application No.: 10/517,450

Confirmation No.: 5584

Filed: September 1, 2005

Art Unit: 1647

For: USE OF AN INTERLEUKIN 1 RECEPTOR

ANTAGONIST AND/OR

PYRROLIDINEDITHIOCARBAMATE FOR THE TREATMENT OR PROPHYLAXIS OF

TYPE 2 DIABETES

Examiner: I. D. Dang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.